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Manager. [10]

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THE Bank is now prepared to make advances
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application.

Also to receive Monies on Current Account or
Fixed Deposit.

Interest for 12 months fixed, 5 per Cent.

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For rates of interest for other periods apply to
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Hongkong, 30th October, 1891. [1155]

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£1,000 STG. Payable at Age 55, or
at death if previous—may be secured by
a payment at the rate of—

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(From 7, Broadwood & Sons and Collard & Collard).
THE PIANO, ORGAN AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,
and at London, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama.

PIANOS SPECIALLY MADE FOR THIS CLIMATE AND GUARANTEED.
MONTHLY PAYMENTS OR HIRE.

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Instruments made equal to new. Large experience, all Machinery, trained men and Work guaranteed

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16 YEARS extensive experience in China, and the only firm of trained and practical people
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FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
AND

Commission Agents.

KOLA WINE, (VAN HARGAN).

TONIC, STIMULANT and RESTORATIVE, unequalled as a Restorative of the Digestive
Organs. It strengthens the Mental and Physical powers, and Stimulates the Circulatory
and Nervous systems.
DOSE:—A Wine Glass Full with each Meal.

VINA COCA.

A Wine Glass Full taken on rising relieves any uneasiness in the stomach, and faintness.
FINE SCOTCH HEATHER HONEY \$1 per bottle.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1891. [17]

W. BREWER

IS NOW SHOWING.

A MAGNIFICENT SELECTION OF

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS.

THE ENGLISH MAIL OF NOVEMBER 12TH.

WILL REACH ENGLAND ABOUT THE 23RD DECEMBER.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1891. [119]

W. POWELL & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR FIRST SHIPMENTS OF

FANCY GOODS

AND

TOYS.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1891. [16]

CARMICHAEL & Co., LD.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS—TOBACCO AND CIGAR IMPORTERS,
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

SHOOTING STOCKINGS FOR SPORTSMEN.

BUCKSKIN LEGGINGS.

FORPOISE HIDE BOOTS.

CANADIAN CREAMERY BUTTER and CHEESE.

CARMICHAEL & Co. LTD.

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Hongkong, 17th October, 1891. [1168]

ROBERT LANG & CO.

NEW HATS.

BLACK, GREY AND BROWN FELTS

SINGLE TERAI HATS

(ALL SHADES).

STRAW AND PITH HATS.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1891. [156]

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

CASH TERMS—At

Manufacturers

Prices.

MONTHLY TERMS

—Easy instalments

—Spreading over say

period up to Two

YEARS.

BRINSMEAD'S PIANOS

THE BEST OF ALL ENGLISH MAKERS.

CARL RONISCH PIANOS

THE BEST GERMAN PIANO

IN THE MARKET.

MASON & HAMLIN

ORGANS

THE LEADING AMERICAN ORGAN

BUILDERS. PRICES FROM \$54.

A large stock of SECOND

HAND PIANOS avail-

able for hire at from

\$5 per month, or for

Cash purchase at from

\$100.

Instalments will also be

accepted for Second

Hand Instruments.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

IMPORTERS OF

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

Supplied by CROSS, BLACKWELL & Co., Phillips and Co. and other 1st class packers.

A FULL STOCK OF FRESH STORES ALWAYS ON HAND.

A REVISED PRICE LIST will be issued on October 1st, 1891; attention is called to the

new scale of prices.

Printed Lists and Price-books sent, post free, to any address.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1891. [158]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself in
Canton under the style of ANDREW &
Co. as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.
Mr. A. F. J. SOARES is authorized to sign
the Firm's name per procuration.
JOHN ANDREW,
Canton, 2nd November, 1891. [1387]

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a BRANCH
of our Firm in Amoy, and have authorized
Mr. FRANCIS CASS to sign as Agent.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, 10th October, 1891. [1290]

To be Let.

TO LET.

SHOP in Pedder's Street, ROOMS on First
Floor, Suitable for offices,
Also

One FURNISHED BEDROOM on Top
Floor.

Apply to

CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 24th October, 1891. [1011]

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET.

AT KOWLOON.

A FEW HOUSES IN KNOTSFORD TER-
RACE containing 3 Rooms each and
Bath-rooms. Tennis Courts. Healthy situation.
Cheap Rent.

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT

& AGENCY Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1891. [1080]

TO LET.

BAHAR LODGE, THE PEAK.

R. B. LOT No. 59.

THIS desirable residence with Gas laid on
to be Let Furnished or Unfurnished.
Apply to

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND

AGENCY Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1891. [710]

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

AT KOWLOON DOCK BAY.

BUNGALOW with 5 Rooms, a large
Tennis Court and Garden. Moderate
Rent.

Apply to

B. A. ERANEE,

c/o Victoria Hotel.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1891. [1379]

Hotels.

THE SHAMEN HOTEL.

BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably
situated within a few minutes walk of the
River Steamer Wharves, is now open to receive
Visitors.

The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably
furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting
Rooms, and accommodation generally, will be
found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.

The Table D'Hôte is supplied with every
luxury in season, and the cuisine is in ex-
perienced hands.

Wines, Spirits, Milk Liquors, etc., of the best
quality only.

A WELL APPOINTED BILLIARD-ROOM.

A. F. DO ROZARIO,

Manager.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1891. [1182]

Consignees.

**OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.**

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship

"BELGIC."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their
Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods from along-
side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk
and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1891. [1391]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND POOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAIPHONG."

Captain Harris, will be despatched for the
above Ports TO-MORROW, the 8th instant, at
4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1891. [1392]

**EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND

ADELAIDE.

(Calling at Port Darwin, and OVENHARD.

Ports and taking through Cargo to New

Zealand, Tasmania, &c.)

THE Steamship

"CATTERTHUN."

Captain Danks, will be despatched for the
above Ports on THURSDAY, the 8th inst., at
4 P.M.

This well-known steamer is specially fitted for
passengers, and has large cooling Chambers,
thus ensuring a supply of fresh Meats, Milk,
etc., throughout the voyage.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1891. [1390]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK (via SUEZ CANAL).

THE Steamship

"HANKOW."

Captain West, will be despatched as above
on or about the 14th November, instead of as
previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1891. [1207]

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"FOKIEN."

Captain Davis, will be despatched for the
above Ports on MON

magnitude may yet be discovered where they are unexplored. One of the most important is the Washington veins. The mines which are now being prospected in northern Mexico may prove rich in a good grade of coal. But as the case stands, the great bulk of the dry land on this planet is destitute of carboniferous deposits, and must rely for heating and steam purposes upon other fuels or a foreign supply.

Scientists of a speculative turn of mind have sometimes amused themselves with the inquiry what the world will do when the coal fields are exhausted. That must come in two or three centuries, and long before then the forests will all have been cut down. There prevailed at one time a notion that natural gas might take the place of coal, but that is now exploded. The supply of volatile carbon did not last long. Some other source of heat must be found—probably in a new application of electricity. But that is so far ahead in the distant future that no prudent household will neglect to lay in his stock of coal before the coal barons begin their usual corner in fuel.—*San Francisco Call.*

NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Hungarian peasants are hanging brigands. Turkish provinces in Asia Minor report good crops.

Ten thousand American horses are annually sold in Europe.

In Germany bread is 50 per cent. dearer than it was five years ago.

Damascus is to be lighted by electricity, while Smyrna is to have an electric railway.

Paris contains 2,000 physicians, which is the average of one to every 1,000 inhabitants.

Steel water-pipes will be used in Paris in making an extension of the present system.

Open street cars have at last reached Berlin, where they are regarded as great novelties.

The funeral of the Grand Duchess Paul of Russia involved an outlay of over \$200,000.

New Zealand is surpassing the Argentine Republic in the exportation of dressed meat.

The tour in Wales of "Buffalo-Bills" Wild West Show is said to have been very successful.

Prussia's wheat crop this year is about 65,000,000 bushels, against 58,500,000 last year.

French Bishops have been called to Rome to explain the growth of Socialism in their dioceses.

In Bali, an island in the Indian Archipelago east of Java, the burning of widows still goes on.

Munich will send a big microscope to the World's Fair in Chicago. It will magnify 15,000 times.

It is announced that Afghanistan has been opened to free commercial intercourse with Russia.

Hismarck has written five chapters of his book. They treat of events which happened in 1856 and of his relations to the Rhine.

The low water in the Rhine is a serious hindrance to navigation and freights have enormously advanced.

Several foreign banks will be allowed to open branches in Russia, after making deposits of money in a security fund.

In a certain portion of the Ural district camels are the only working cattle used, some large farms possessing a hundred camels.

Taking the officers holding honorary rank into account, there are 2,050 Generals in the British Army, or nearly one for every 100 soldiers.

The wildest place in the world, according to all reports, is Port Said, where outbreaks from the four quarters of the earth are gathered.

The new German army bread is called Captivibread, in compliment to Bismarck's successor, and is served daily on the Kaiser's table.

There are eighty anti-vaccination leagues in England and Scotland, and a determined opposition is also being organized in Ireland and Wales.

It is announced that a cable is to be laid from Pernambuco to the island of Fernando de Noronha, and thence to St. Louis, Senegal, Africa.

A Scotland Yard detective is authority for the statement that "London thieves are well organized, having societies and a contingent fund."

A rise in the Bank of England rate can be reckoned upon to 4 per cent before the end of October, and to 5 per cent some time in November.

The Manchester Canal, according to the Special Ship Canal Committee's report to the Manchester corporation, has cost to date \$1,707,500.

It is reported from Rome that no more American cardinals will be appointed at present. Six of the new cardinals will be Italians and one Hungarian.

It is understood that the Ameer of Cabul is taking steps to obtain from England a geologist, a chemist, two miners, and a number of mechanics.

The locust appears to have met his match in Afghanistan, where a bird, called by the Afghans "Sacki," has appeared in vast numbers and eaten up the insects.

A tunnel between Elsinore, Denmark, and Helsingborg, Sweden, across the 4-mile strait that separates them, has been proposed. It will cost \$4,275,000.

Bounties were paid for sixty-one bears, thirty wolves, forty-nine lynxes, 6,076 foxes, 739 eagles, and 4,539 hawks in Norway last year. The supply is not exhausted.

The foot and mouth disease is causing much loss of cattle in South Germany, and 156 districts of Bavaria have been quarantined by proclamation on this account.

The last Indian census shows that in the past ten years the natural growth of India's population has been 27,500,000. The population now numbers 26,000,000.

The Belgium Government will form a new regiment of artillery, two of infantry and one of cavalry to garrison the Meuse forts, and will enroll 6,000 recruits yearly.

A revival of the famous Tichborne case is threatened. It is alleged that the veritable Arthur Orton has turned up in the lunatic asylum at Parramatta, Australia.

Mrs. Besant is expected to create a great stir as a lecturer in India, where a woman's appearance on a public stage is a wide departure from ancient and present custom.

The Central Strike Committee has warned the trades throughout Germany that the present time is not an opportune one for a struggle between employers and employees.

Stoke, the first Indian elephant, sent as a present from Queen Victoria to the Sultan of Morocco, reached the Sultan on September 2nd, and was received with royal honors.

It is said that the English Liberal leaders have consented to adopt the principle of paying members of the House of Commons as a concession to the labor vote of Great Britain.

As a result of the recent experiments with smokeless powder, Emperor William has ordered all steel or ornamented helmets of soldiers to be replaced by cloth caps of a design not yet decided upon.

After January 1st, a convicted seller of adulterated food in London will have to display a notice of the fact in his shop for twenty-one days. This is an application of the principle of the pillory.

The British Post Office authorities are reported to be again considering the project of having an alternate trans-continental route to India by Salomon, in addition to or in substitution of that of Brindley.

Caron, the engineer responsible for the recent railroad collision at St. Maude, France, has been

sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and De Gurois, the station-master, to four months for negligence.

An agitation has been started in Manchester against the newsboys. A section of the public protests against the lads being allowed to shout such expressions as "Extra special!" "All the winners!" etc.

The receipts of the Bayreuth festival amounted to \$105,000, a great financial success. Next year there will be ten performances of *Parsifal*, seven of the *Motetingers*, and three of *Tannhauser*.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that last year in Great Britain was the greatest tobacco year on record. The gross revenue from this source amounted to \$5,717,000, or \$503,000 in excess of the previous year.

There are more women workers in the United Kingdom, Great Britain and Ireland, in proportion to the population, than in any other country in the world. Twelve per cent of the working classes are women.

A Paris paper publishes a list of "American drinks" furnished at a hotel in that city. There are over sixty named, about a half of them never heard of in the United States, and larger beer is not on the list at all.

Another French expedition is about to start, under the guidance of M. Emile Guillon, to visit the territories lying to the north of the Melanchore, and to seek to reach St. Louis by the Upper Gambia and Senegal.

It is estimated that the treasure lying idle in India in the shape of hoards of ornaments, to the value of \$25,000,000. A competent authority calculates that in Amritsar city alone there are jewels to the value of \$2,000,000.

Efforts are being made, and with some success, in London to induce parents to continue giving school-peas to their children, that they may put the money, no longer needed for fees, into the School Savings Bank.

Corruption seems to prevail in India as well as Canada. It is asserted that on the railways in Upper Burma the guards for two years have not been supplied with the uniform for which a Government allowance provides.

Ulva Cottage, the home-time of Dr. Livingston, the great African traveler, at Hamilton, Scotland, which he built near the house of his parents and named after the home of his race was sold a few weeks ago.

The Chicago *Inter Ocean* gravely avers that the suit of armor once worn by Columbus will be exhibited at the World's Fair. The armor is now in the Museum of Madrid, and it is to be exhibited in a reproduction of La Rabida Convent.

When we remember that only ten years ago the people of Uganda and Victoria Nyanza were almost unknown to the world, it is surprising to read that the missionaries there recently sold in a few weeks 4000 reading sheets printed in the native language.

The most unfortunate town in France seems to be Yvetot. Its population of 8,000 has decreased greatly since the last census, and almost entirely among the males. There are 300 more maidens than bachelors, and 315 more widows than widowers.

There is no doubt, says the *London World*, that "the costumes of British and Yankee tourists at the Paris opera are disgraceful," and the offenders are more apt to be English than American, and well-to-do, Londoners rather than provincial tourists.

The Irish people are taking much more interest in the Chicago Fair than the English. The Industrial League is preparing an extensive display of Irish produce and manufactures. It promises to be the most thorough exhibit of native industries ever sent abroad.

Forty years ago there were upward of 60,000 Irishmen in the British army. Twenty years later the number was reduced to 44,000, while now the number has still further fallen to 27,786. The figures above quoted are given in the annual return which has just been issued.

British Admiralty officers are greatly chagrined over the return from the Mediterranean station of the armored vessel *Banhou*, because of the very unsatisfactory working of her 110-ton guns. Similar guns on the *Victoria* and *Santa Paula* are also acknowledged to be failures.

Senator Glynn, in a recent speech in the Illinois Senate, presented a slight cast upon the called Dom Pedro, reminding his hearers that the latter was never a tyrant, but an honest man, and the best ruler Brazil ever had, and the speech, the account states, was loudly applauded.

The Treasury Department is advised that a syndicate of German bromine manufacturers has determined to make large consignments of bromine and bromide of potassium to this country, where it is to be sold, irrespective of cost, at any price, for the purpose of breaking up the American manufacturers.

During the year 1890, 182,836 men were recruited for the German army. Out of these, 2,916 were not permitted to enter, as they were in excess of the number provided for by the army budget. The volunteers numbered 12,666, making a total of 195,502, of whom 4,121 are destined for the fleet.

The abolition of the passports down the Alsace-Lorraine frontier has produced a profound impression in Paris. It is estimated that commencing on October 1st, when the abolition came into force, vast crowds of people crossed the frontier who have hitherto found the greatest difficulty in visiting friends and relatives.

At the great manoeuvres in France recently a telephone and telegraph wagon, invented by Inspector Willot, was kept near the scene of operation so that the newspaper reporters could send their dispatches directly from the field. The apparatus of the wagon is such that it can be connected quickly with any telephone or telegraph wire.

The result of the recent census shows that there are 4,507 residents from the United States. There are 44,817 Belgians, 26,855 Germans, 24,800 Swiss, 21,131 Italians, 12,757 English and Irish and 9,000 Russians. It is calculated that there are 100,000 French citizens in the United States, 2,600 in England and only 2,000 in Germany.

Millions of carcasses of mutton and lamb are annually thrown on the London and provincial markets from America and Australia. The other day a single consignment of Australian mutton to the Thames consisted of 21,316 sheep. The amounts from America and Australia are doubling daily and are sold at half the price of the English meat.

An eccentric nobleman died last month in St. Petersburg leaving a fortune of 6,000,000 roubles, besides his large paternal estates. He occupied a very large old house, but lived only in one room. All the other rooms he kept locked and sealed. These were found filled with antique furniture, china, bronzes and silverware which he had inherited from his noble ancestors and buried beneath heaps of dust and cobwebs.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, is especially adapted to all conditions where the tissues are wasting away from inability to digest and assimilate ordinary food. The combined virtues of the Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites produce a marked effect in such cases. They restore the wasted tissues, create an appetite, make new blood, heal the inflammation of the throat and lungs, and increase the flesh. In short they form the most complete food and medicine that can be given to the invalid. Any Chemist can supply it. A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in Hongkong and China.—*Adv.*

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. Cox, Palmer & Co.'s Register, To-day.)	
Barometer—5 a.m.	30.05
" " 12 p.m.	30.00
" " 4 p.m.	29.95
" " 10 p.m.	29.90
Thermometer—5 a.m. (Wet bulb)	75
" " 12 p.m. (do)	78
" " 4 p.m. (do)	80
" " 10 p.m. (do)	78
Wind—North-east (force 2)	15

To-day's Advertisements.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, AND BOMBAY.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUFZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, VENICE & FIUME.

THE Company's Steamship

"MELPOMENE."

Captain A. Mittis, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 21st inst., at Noon, (Leaving Ceylon at through rates to CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, PANAMA CITY, BLACK SEA, LANTANA, and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 7th November, 1891. [1399]

ST. JOHN LODGE

OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on SATURDAY, the 14th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 7th November 1891. [1401]

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" will be on sale at the Hongkong and Victoria Hotels, opposite the Hongkong Club, and at Pender's Wharf, EVERY EVENING from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock.

PRICE.....TEN CENTS.

Copies ordered from the Office will be charged the usual rate—25 cents.

Advertisers are reminded that the *Hongkong Telegraph* has by far the largest circulation of any English newspaper published in the Far East. THIS IS GUARANTEED. Terms on application.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1891.

Masonic.

"ARARAT" LODGE OF ROYAL ARK MARINERS.

ATTACHED TO EOTHEN LODGE OF MARK MASTERS, No. 254, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on TUESDAY, the 10th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Hongkong, 6th November, 1891. [1397]

VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the

VICTORIA PRECEPTORY will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 4th November, 1891. [1392]

Intimations.

MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY,

(LARGEST COLLIERIES IN JAPAN).

THE Undersigned are always prepared to supply with MIKE COAL in bunkers of the Steamers coming in any place in the harbour at short notice. FRESH COAL always on hand and therefore quality guaranteed.

Contract for supplies for six months or longer can be arranged, and for prices and terms Apply to

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Tel. Add.—"Mitsui" Hongkong.

"Mitsui," 31st October, 1891. [1392]

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

A REWARD of \$500 will be paid to any person supplying information that will lead to the discovery and identification of a Chinese girl named LI APAT, who, in or about the month of September, 1888, was resident at St. Francis Street, Wanchai, in the house of JOHN MINHINNETT, an over-seer in the Hongkong Public Works Department, under the protection of a Chinese kept woman named WONG AH NGAN.

LI APAT is about 10 years of age, and according to a declaration made by WONG AH NGAN at the Magistracy, she was returned to her mother about three years ago—presumably to some village in the Kwangtung Province, where it is stated she died a short time afterwards.

On the other hand JOHN MINHINNETT depended on oath in the Supreme Court that LI APAT was sold by WONG AH NGAN and that he was present in his own house when the purchase money was paid; and it has since been reported that the girl was taken to Singapore for immoral purposes.

A reward of \$250 will be paid to any person who shall produce reliable evidence, showing that LI APAT was returned to her mother, in or about September, 1888, and afterwards died as alleged.

Apply to

THE EDITOR, The Hongkong Telegraph.

Hongkong, 29th August 1891. [1366]

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MR. SWANSTON, Hongkong, 10th September, 1891. [1307]

Intimations.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1890.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premium for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th instant will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1891. [1385]

HONGKONG TIMBER

YARD, WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER

Always on Hand. L. MALLORY, Hongkong, 24th June, 1888. [1302]

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CONSULTATION FREE. Hongkong, 27th July, 1891. [1350]

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No. 28, Queen's Road Central. [1365]

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Hongkong, 28th September, 1891. [1360]

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Editor of the

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE.

Pender's Hill.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1891. [1360]

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Hongkong, 7th November, 1891. [1400]

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THE WEEK'S SHARE BUSINESS.

Hongkong, November 7th.

During the past week share business generally has, notwithstanding outside opposing influences, shown considerable improvement, and a much larger amount of cash transactions have been put through than has been the case for a long time past. Although there is a better and healthier feeling all round, rates have not substantially improved; but this is solely owing to the unfortunate and (in our opinion) ill-advised policy pursued by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in forcing the shares of weak holders on the market at an inopportune time and thereby intensifying the Dead Sea depression which has existed for so long. Who is to blame for this we have not been informed, nor is it our business to inquire; let those concerned defend their own interests.

Banks have been placed during the week at as high as 150 per cent. premium for cash and 160 for delivery on the 25th inst.; but these transfers were only of minor importance, and shares are now freely offered for cash at 158. In the stock of the Bank of China, Japan and the Straits, absolutely nothing has been done since we last wrote, and the quotation stands nominally at 138. The National Bank of China's scrip also remains quiescent—Ordinaries offering at 55 per cent. discount, whilst Founders' are wanted at 82 1/2.

In Marine Insurances, China Traders have led to business at 61 and 62, but shares are still offering at the lower rate. Cantons have changed hands at 105 and the demand at that figure continues. Other Insurance shares are, for the moment, out of the market.

Steamboats have again attracted a considerable amount of attention. A fair business has been transacted at 74 1/2 and 75 for cash—the buyers being principally Shanghai investors—and also at 36 for next January. A rumour has been prevalent that the Hon. Mr. Keswick's visit to Shanghai has for its chief object the signing of an amicable agreement between the China Merchants', Butterfield & Swire's, and the Indo-China Co., on terms previously arranged between the heads of these opposing factions. This may safely be taken as a mere canard; but were it otherwise, we fail to see in what fashion it could beneficially affect the interests of the Steamboat Co. Let the China Merchants' steamer be withdrawn from the Canton river, and nothing is more certain than that another opponent will take her place without delay. The Directors of the Steamboat Company will be wise to at once recognise the fact that there is an opposition on the river which they are bound to fight to a finish, and to take proper steps to ensure victory in that fight. They ought to have parted "good friends" with the China Navigation Co. years ago, and had they done so, the deservedly unpopular flag of Butterfield and Swire would long ere this have been a *parva res* in the river traffic. It is never too late to mend; the Steamboat Company Directors have plenty of money at their command; let them build in Hongkong three more *White Clouds* on a larger scale, send the *Huangshan* up the Yangtze to invade the enemy's country, start that old bone-shaker the *Kiungking* on the Canton river service, for which she is admirably suited and in which she will render good service for the next five years, nail their colours to the mast, defy all opposition, fight to the bitter end, and within three years the pioneers of the Canton River Service will again be monarchs of all they survey. One or two changes in the Directorate will, however, have to be made; but on this question we refrain, for excellent reasons, from going into details just at present. By-and-bye, in the very near-by-and-bye, it will have to be very seriously handled. Hongkong is not the Deutscher's Fatherland, and on that point the *Telegraph* intends to appeal in no uncertain terms to the British community of this colony. We have had about enough of Pomeroy and Co., and their rag-tag and bob-tail following. Hurroo!

Indo-China, in spite of the almighty prestige of the "Princely House," don't improve worth a cent; transfers are said to have been accomplished at 24 1/2 per cent. discount, but at that quotation there are plenty of shares on the market. And yet the Indo-China Company bears the reputation of being the best paying shipping concern on the China coast. Twenty-seven and a half per cent. discount instead of fifty per cent. premium. Where does the money go to?

Early in the week Docks, dropped to 73 per cent. premium, but owing to the mishap to the steamer *Lightning* a reaction set in, and business has been done since at as high as 76 for cash and 77 for this month's settlements. The stock is now in strong demand at 76.

Punjab has scarcely improved; at all events there is no rush for them at 82.50. On the strength of a report, which we were unable to trace to its source, Raubs have been rushed up to 60 cents, and there are no shares now offering at that price. India's have been invested in during the week at from 72 to 93, some thousands of shares having changed hands at intermediate rates. It is suggested that this reaction can be traced to strong and continued inquiries from Shanghai, which, of course, may or may not be influenced by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. To all of our readers interested in this stock we repeat our solid counsel of weeks ago—"go slow."

Shares are now offering for cash at 93. Charbonnages have been done at 115 and 120 for cash, and are now wanted at the latter rate. A big boom in this stock is only a question of a few weeks—perhaps days.

China Sugars have kept very steady; nothing in the way of business has actually

been done, but no shares are on the market under 178, and forward transfers have been arranged at 183 for January and 184 for February. Luzon, after sales at 59 cash, are now weak at a point lower.

A very extensive business in the scrip of the Land Investment Co. has been put through at from 73 to 76, and inquiries at the latter rate are still being made. Kowloon Lands are weak at 111.

In other stocks absolutely nothing has been done.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—158 per cent. premium, sellers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on 12 1/2 paid up—55 per cent. discount, buyers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, 235 per share, buyers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—153 per share, sellers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares, 213 per share, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884—2 1/2 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884—5 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886—14 per cent. premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—99 1/2 per share, nominal.

China Traders' Insurance Company—64 1/2 per share, sellers.

North-China Insurance—115 per share, sellers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—105 per share, buyers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—95, buyers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—115 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—312 1/2 per share, buyers.

China Fire Insurance Company—87 per share, sellers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—85 per share, buyers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company—52 per share, sellers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—27 1/2 per share, discount, sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company—37 per share, sellers.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—70 per cent. premium, sales and buyers.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—115 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—60 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s 5th per cent. Debentures—50 1/2.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—10 per share, sellers.

The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited—83 per share, sellers.

The Shikimen Hotel Co., Limited—30, sellers.

Punjab and Simla Districts Land and Building Co.—24 per share, sellers.

The Kaib Gold Mining Co., Limited—60 cents per share, sales and buyers.

Imaris Mining Co., Limited—94 per share, sellers.

The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—81 per share, nominal.

Tonghai Coal Mining Co.—313 per share, buyers.

The Jelabu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—44 per share, sellers.

The Siam Tin Mining Co., Limited—40 cents per share, sellers.

London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—112, sellers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—177 per share, buyers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—158 per share, sellers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—101 per share, sellers.

Crickshank & Co., Limited—nominal.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—37 per share, sellers.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—112 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—76 per share, sales and sellers.

The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—25 per share, sellers.

The Labuk Planting Co., Limited—39 per share, sellers.

The China-Borneo Co., Limited—10 per share, sellers.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—44 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—66 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—95 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Gas Company—110 per share, nominal.

Hongkong Ice Company—34 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—47 per share.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—10 per share, nominal.

The Green Island Cement Co.—14 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—45 per share, sales and sellers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—25 per share, nominal.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—35 per share, sellers.

EXCHANGES.

ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. 3/8

Bank Bills, on demand 3/8

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/8

Credits at 4 months' sight 3/8

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/8

ON PARIS—Bank, T. T. 3/8

Bank Bills, on demand 3/8

Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/8

On India, T. T. 3/8

On Shanghai, T. T. 3/8

Private, 30 days' sight 3/8

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE HOLLAND MAIL.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Rosetta*, with the next English mail, for Singapore on the 25th inst., and may be expected here on the 28th.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer *Wing-ling*, from Calcutta, and *Shan-lee*, for Singapore on the 25th inst., at 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. respectively.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Empress of India*, for Vancouver on the 25th inst., for Japan, Shanghai and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The "Ben" line steamer *Bombay*, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 2nd inst., and is due here on the 9th.

The "Glen" line steamer *Glasgow*, from London, left Singapore on the 2nd inst., and is due here on the 9th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Venice*, left Bombay on the 25th inst., and may be expected here on the 24th inst.

The D. D. R. steamer *Oriz*, from Hamburg, left Singapore at 4 p.m. on the 7th inst., and is due here on the 14th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Bombay*, left London for this port on the 4th inst.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

6th November, 1891.—At 4 p.m.

STATION.	Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	State of Sky.	Remarks.
Wanchow.	30.1	72	SW	Cloudy	
Shanghai.	30.2	73	SW	Cloudy	
Amoy.	30.3	74	SW	Cloudy	
Swatow.	30.4	75	SW	Cloudy	
Shanghai.	30.5	76	SW	Cloudy	
Amoy.	30.6	77	SW	Cloudy	
Swatow.	30.7	78	SW	Cloudy	
Shanghai.	30.8	79	SW	Cloudy	
Amoy.	30.9	80	SW	Cloudy	
Swatow.	31.0	81	SW	Cloudy	

7th November, 1891.—At 10 a.m.

STATION.	Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	State of Sky.	Remarks.
Wanchow.	30.1	72	SW	Cloudy	
Shanghai.	30.2	73	SW	Cloudy	
Amoy.	30.3	74	SW	Cloudy	
Swatow.	30.4	75	SW	Cloudy	
Shanghai.	30.5	76	SW	Cloudy	
Amoy.	30.6	77	SW	Cloudy	
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Shanghai.	30.8	79	SW	Cloudy	
Amoy.	30.9	80	SW	Cloudy	
Swatow.	31.0	81	SW	Cloudy	

The barometer is rising. Gradients are rather steep for the wind. Weather cool, fine and dry. A sharp shock of cold is expected to reach the coast on the 10th inst. (Based at 10 p.m.)

1.—Barometer reduced to level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2.—Temperature in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit. 3.—Direction of the wind, in degrees from North. 4.—Direction of the wind in two points. 5.—Force of the wind according to Beaufort's scale. 6.—Force of the wind in miles per hour. 7.—Direction of the rain, in degrees from North. 8.—Direction of the rain in two points. 9.—Direction of the rain in miles per hour. 10.—Direction of the rain in miles per hour. 11.—Direction of the rain in miles per hour. 12.—Direction of the rain in miles per hour. 13.—Direction of the rain in miles per hour. 14.—Direction of the rain in miles per hour. 15.—Direction of the rain in miles per hour. 16.—Direction of the rain in miles per hour. 17.—Direction of the rain in miles per hour. 18.—Direction of the rain in miles per hour. 19.—Direction of the rain in miles per hour. 20.—Direction of the rain in miles per hour. 21.—Direction of the rain in miles per hour. 22.—Direction of 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